

NEW MEXICO VISITED BY BIG SNOW STORM

**Was the Heaviest Since 1859
Say Old Timers -- Much
Suffering Reported**

New Mexico, the land of Sunshine, was visited by the worst snow storm since 1859 last Saturday and Sunday, and advices from over the country, are to the effect that the storm was general. It extended from Arizona as far east as Chicago, and all over the north. Railroad traffic was suspended over the country at different points.

Amarillo was cut off from the rest of the world early Saturday and traffic was not resumed until the forepart of this week. No trains came into Tucumcari until Monday evening. The snow in this city was reported from eighteen inches to two feet on the level.

The storm here started Saturday just after dinner with a light rain which soon turned into a snow. For the first few hours the snow melted as fast as it fell but towards evening a wind came up from the north and with it the snow fell in abundance.

By Saturday night it was almost impossible to see where one was going and all day Sunday the same conditions prevailed. Sunday night the snow quit falling but the wind kept drifting and heaped the snow into great banks. The oldest residents here cannot remember of such a snow ever having visited this section.

Reports from all over the country show that the storm was also severe and even worse in many sections of the country. These reports follow:

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 26.—Advices from Union county and other eastern New Mexico counties are to the effect that the worst blizzard since 1859 is raging there. Snow has fallen to a depth of more than 16 inches and driven by a terrific wind, is drifted in some places 20 feet high.

All trains on the Colorado & Southern railroad are tied up, several being caught in deep drifts. Traffic is suspended.

Owners of great cattle and sheep ranches report heavy losses among live stock, as both cattle and sheep were in poor condition and died by the hundreds.

The blizzard has been raging 24 hours so far as known, no lives have been lost.

Heaviest Losses of Winter

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 26.—The greatest losses of the winter were sustained in connection with the snowstorm of yesterday and last night by the cattlemen of the Panhandle and this entire section of the country.

While returns from the pastures and ranges are meager, it is expected that the death rate will be the highest of the season.

In some places snow has drifted from four to 20 feet and train service was practically stopped on all roads through this section. It is partially clear and warmer today.

Snow in Arizona

Benson, Ariz., Feb. 26.—For the first time in the history of this section of the border, sleighing and snowballing were popular pastimes all along the line from Bowie to San Simon. There is a foot of snow here. It measures the same depth also at Nogales, Wilcox and San Simon.

Storm Covers Wide Area

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Storm conditions today extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast with rain and thunderstorms in the south and heavy fall of wet snow north of the Ohio river. The storm was central over Southern Illinois and was moving eastward.

A heavy snowstorm is raging throughout the lower lake region and Ohio Valley. More than three inches of snow has fallen in many sections and the fall continues.

Both railroad and telegraph companies are experiencing great difficulty as a result of the storm. Wire conditions universally are bad.

It is predicted by forecasters that the fall will continue throughout the day and tomorrow will be clear and colder. Extreme cold weather is not expected in any part of the corn belt.

Iowa Traffic Tied Up

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Train service and traffic generally in Iowa,

is at a standstill today, as the result of the worst blizzard in many years, which swept over the state last night. It is still snowing heavily and the drifts are piled three and four feet, with prospects of being much worse before the day is over.

Rock Island officials said early today that efforts to operate freight trains on the Iowa division had been abandoned. Two fast passenger trains from Denver were blocked at Council Bluffs last night for several hours.

Street Cars Tied Up

Only a few street cars in Des Moines were operated during the night and early this morning.

The Northwestern, the Milwaukee and Southern lines of the Burlington were also blocked by the storm.

Warmer weather for tomorrow and Wednesday is predicted.

Worst of the Winter

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Covered by six inches to two feet of heavy sodden snow, the southwest today faced the worst traffic conditions of the winter. Despite efforts of yesterday afternoon and last night to clear tracks from the west running on schedule and telegraph service from many points was cut off.

Traffic conditions in Kansas City were the worst in years. Ten inches of snow in the streets was so heavy, difficulty was experienced in making passage even with power snow plows.

For hours telegraph connections on every road to the union depot were broken and lost trains were in order.

Headquarters of the Rock Island here (Continued to page 5)

SEVERAL HAVE TRIED PAPER BAG COOKING

Tucumcari Cooks Find Much Merit in the New System Given in The News

THE SERIES BEGINS THIS WEEK
Be Sure and Read Each Chapter in this New and Interesting System

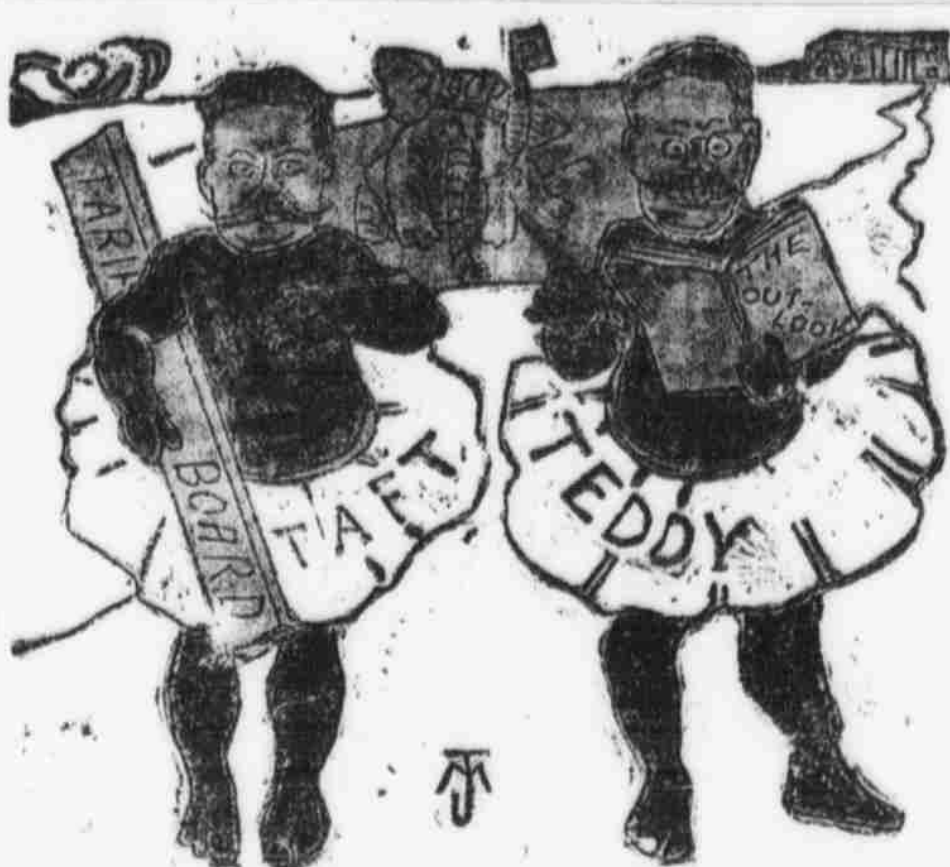
Already several of the women who have tried the new system of cooking in paper bags have reported to the News that they are well pleased with their trial. While all of them were not successful in every detail, most of them see where they made mistakes and the next time will no doubt do better. One thing is certain. These women who have tried the paper bags are loud in their praises as to the quality of the food cooked in the bags.

The paper bags are being sold in our town and already there is quite a demand for them. There are a few simple directions that one must be familiar with before starting to cook with this new system. The most important of these is that the bag be greased inside and the corners folded over so that the juices cannot run out. Another thing. On account of the high altitude here, cooks should cook their food longer than the directions state as these directions are general and for the average altitude.

Try the new system. You will find the general directions in this issue of the News. Each week new recipes and directions will be published. The News will be glad to hear of your success or failure and in case of the latter, may be able to offer some suggestions that will be of help.

JUDGE WM. H. POPE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Judge William H. Pope, the first district judge of the state of New Mexico, took the oath of office before chief justice White of the supreme court today and left for Santa Fe.



Nomination Twins -- Which Will Win?
(With apologies to the Gold Dust Twins)

THE NEW MEXICO RETAILERS ASSOCIATION A GRAND SUCCESS

In an interview with Mr. A. J. Russell, State Manager of the New Mexico Retailers Association, we learn that the work of perfecting this organization is progressing quite rapidly and successfully.

The towns thus far organized, are Silver City, Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Lordsburg, Portales, Clovis, Clayton, Santa Rosa, Logan, Vaughn, Santa Rosa and Tucumcari. While Field Secretary, E. W. Green, who is now at work at Roswell, reports prospects for over 100 charter members in that town, and Mr. W. F. Hammond, the Field Secretary, who has charge of the western part of the state, and who is, at the present time, perfecting an association at Albuquerque, predicts the "banner" association of the state at that place. This is rather to be expected, however, as this metropolitan city of New Mexico never does anything by halves. As to this though, it may as well be said that the representative merchants and business men of Albuquerque took it upon themselves to thoroughly investigate this association, both as a State and National body, and found it to be an exceptionally just and loyal cause, as well as those connected with the organization work here in this state, honest and conscientious in their efforts. So it goes without saying, that they will not be backward in doing their part toward making the New Mexico Retailers Association a complete success.

M. Russell also informs us that the first State Convention of the New Mexico Association will be held about May 1st, and it has, practically been decided by the state officers and directors, that Albuquerque is the most logical and satisfactory city in which to have this gathering of New Mexico's representative merchants and business men take place. It is pleasing to note, that all of the associations thus far organized report fine success and excellent prospects for future good to be accomplished in many ways.

While there are many material benefits to be enjoyed by every member, in a local way, through the channels of this association, the prime object as a State Organization, is to obtain some much needed legislation. Plans for immediate, as well as future, work along this line will be formulated at the State convention, and it is expected that a number of good laws, necessary to the welfare of the commercial world, especially, will be secured through the combined efforts of the members of this organization.

Taken as a whole, there seems to be very little question but that the organizing of the New Mexico Retailers Association, which is formed, practically, through the perfecting of Local Associations in the various towns and cities throughout the state, all of which combine and affiliate one with the other, will prove to be the greatest move for material good ever taken by the merchants and business men of this state. Let us hope so, at least. For such has been the case in 30 other states already organized, all of which are, as this one will be, under the wing and protection of a National Association.

As Tucumcari was the first town to be organized in this state, and is, as a consequence, the "pioneer" Retailers Association of New Mexico, the News would like to see it made the most active and beneficial. If we have been correctly informed by State Manager Russell, nearly all of the other local associations have had committees on organization and membership appointed by their presidents, and are doing everything possible to build up their respective organizations, with a view to making the State Convention, especially, a grand success. While there is yet time, let's get busy and push the Tucumcari Association to the front.

As the News sees it, we owe it to our State President, our State Vice President, in fact, all of the State officers, as well as one-half of the State Board of Directors, who have been selected from among the representative retail merchants and leading business men of our city, to make our local association one to feel proud of, and one of which we will have just cause to boast.

Furthermore, it behooves the merchants and business men of Tucumcari to show due appreciation to Mr. Russell, for honoring our city as his. Not only by choosing the State officers and directors from among our merchants and business men, but, also, for his kindness and consideration in locating and keeping the State office in Tucumcari.

There seems to be no question but that this association is one which is beneficial, in more ways than one, to every merchant, business and professional gentleman in Tucumcari. And we hope to see all who have not as yet joined to do so, and right away. Let's get together and make the Tucumcari Association a grand success.

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A Little Snow in Tucumcari, Monday Feb. 26

JUAREZ HAS FALLEN INTO REBEL HANDS

**Soldiers Guarding the Town
Surrendered Without
Firing a Shot**

El Paso, Feb. 25.—Juarez is now in the hands of the Victoristas.

The rebels captured the town at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, without any resistance.

Immediately establishing guards in the town they took possession and proceeded to set up their own government. No looting or disorder attended the fall of the city.

Only one man was wounded in the attack, and he was wounded by accident. He was Capt. Cayetano Romero, of the defenders, who was accidentally shot in the side by one of his own men. He was brought to El Paso for treatment. The rebels did not have a man killed or wounded. Two El Paso homes were struck by flying bullets.

Rebels Use a Cannon

The rebels entered the town firing with their rifles and with a lone cannon which they dragged with them. Some of the Juarez defenders replied to the first rebel volley, but this was contrary to orders from their commanders, and they were soon silenced. The attacking army then marched through the streets unopposed, absolute victors.

The custom house, the postoffice, the municipal buildings, the jail, the barracks and other public places were then seized and guards were immediately detailed to preserve order. Guards were also placed at the two railroad stations and sent to the international bridges that communicate with El Paso.

Mexican consul E. C. Lorente, of El Paso, declares the town gave up rather than run the risk of complications with the United States. Dispatches from Mexico City state, however, that

W. F. BUCHANAN IS NOW ENROUTE HERE

Seattle, Washington, Dispatch Says that Former Bank President Is On His Way

OFFICERS GET THEIR REWARD

Requisition Was Waived and No Formalities Were Necessary Before for Tucumcari

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—W. F. Buchanan, former president of the International Bank and Trust Company of Tucumcari, N. M., arrested here several days ago at the request of the Mexican authorities on a charge of embezzlement, started back to New Mexico to night in charge of Mounted Police Captain Fred Fornoff and Sheriff Ward of Quay county, New Mexico.

Buchanan, who was enjoying liberty under a \$1000 bond, waived the formality of the extradition, and willingly accompanied the New Mexico officers to the scene of his alleged misdeeds.

The prisoner declared that his arrest was the result of a mistake and that he would have no difficulty in proving his innocence of wrongdoing once he had the opportunity of confronting his accusers.

The International Bank and Trust company, of which Buchanan had been president and principal owner, was sold by him a few days before his departure from Tucumcari. One week later the institution closed its doors and an examination by the state bank examiner, resulted in that official swearing out a warrant for the arrest of the former president.

He was arrested in Seattle, February 17, having arrived that day from British Columbia. The prisoner at once protested his innocence and offered to return to New Mexico unescorted. On advice of the New Mexico officers this offer was declined and Buchanan was held under bail until the arrival of the officers today.

A reward of \$200.00 was today paid the Seattle police for the arrest of Buchanan.

The officials of the government have never had much faith in the ability or inclination of the Juarez guards to resist an attack.

The Attack Begins

The attack upon the city was made from the northwest, the rebels using the river banks and the irrigation canal for protection as they marched down from the vicinity of "Poncha Grove" to which point they moved from Banche Monday evening early. Halting several times in their progress towards the city and at one time during the morning sending in a note to the Juarez authorities by Homer Scott, Herald staff photographer, making a second demand for the surrender of the city, the rebels entered the town proper at 10 o'clock. They signalled their entry with cries of "Viva Libertad" and by firing their rifles. A few scattering shots from the guards inside the city answered them, and then the rebels opened again. Several cannon shots were sent into the city also. Receiving no further answering shots, they ceased firing and began to file up Lardo and Juarez avenues, in something akin to order.

Machine Gun Captured

A band of mounted invaders, riding ahead, spied and captured a machine gun in the vicinity of the public school near Cowboy park. The operators of the gun made no resistance.

The invaders found all the stores in Juarez closed and locked, the doors barred in many instances, but they made no effort to loot, and their commanders soon had guards posted through out the city. It was a most orderly capture. Orders were issued that looting would be punished by execution.

El Paso Homes Hit

Two bullets fell in El Paso from the rifles of the defenders of the town during the short attack, but nobody was hurt.

A spent bullet from the Mexican side entered the roof of the residence of Mrs. John Bethea, 1230 Olive street, and howdy do and banged kerplunk into the dresser, where it lodged. No other damage was done.

The house of John Bethea is opposite San Jacinto public school on Olive street near Cotton avenue. There were 600 American children attending this school when the bullet struck the Bethe house.

A shot fired by the Mexicans entered the roof of the residence of Frank J. Turner, 655 Union avenue, at about 10:25 o'clock. The shot burrowed a course through the ceiling at the front bed room, knocking off the plaster. No one was in the room at the time, so there was no one injured. The shot is being preserved by Mr. Turner as a souvenir. It is 30-30 caliber.

MONTEZUMA HOTEL TO BE REOPENED

Jack Curley and Associates are Negotiating With Santa Fe For the Plant

Word was received in Las Vegas today from high Santa Fe officials that Promoter Jack Curley and associates are negotiating for the opening of the Montezuma Hot Springs hotel as a strictly first-class resort hotel, and that they are receiving encouragement from the company. The growing demand for hotels of this class makes the success of the proposed resort more certain than at any other time. Mr. Curley and his friends will come to Las Vegas within the next few days and they will make a thorough inspection of all of the hotel property.—Las Vegas Optic.

WILL GO EAST

Messrs. Dunbar, Muirhead, and several others are now waiting on trains to go east. This blockade was decidedly unexpected.

HERE ON BUSINESS

M. W. Turney, of El Paso, a member of the law firm of Turney & Burgess, was in Tucumcari, on business latter part of last week. Mr. Turney is one of El Paso's most prominent attorneys and is connected with various strong financial institutions of that city.